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TAGS: CASC MOPS ZA

SUBJECT: VICTORIA FALLS INCIDENT -- CROTHERS' CLAIM

REF: (A) LUSAKA 69 (B) STATE 20937

1. EMBASSY INTENDS SUBMIT NOTE TO MOFA MORNING
FEB 8 AS PROPOSED REF A WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES:

A) ADD "TWO" TO MODIFY "AMERICAN VICTIMS" AT END OF
SENTENCE UNDER 1(C) REF A.

B) MODIFY CONCLUSION OF 1(D) TO READ, "...IF IN ITS REPLY
TO THE EMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR DISCUSSIONS THE MINISTRY
COULD INDICATE THE FOLLOWING: (A) SUGGESTED DATE ON WHICH
DISCUSSIONS MIGHT COMMENCE; (B) LIKELY PARTICIPANTS
ON ZAMBIAN SIDE; AND (C) WHETHER THE PRESENCE OF US
LEGAL COUNSEL IN THE DISCUSSIONS IS DESIRED OR REQUIRED
BY THE GRZ. UNLESS AFFIRMATIVE REPLY RECEIVED ON POINT (C),
EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT INTERESTS OF TWO AMERICAN
CITIZENS BE ADVANCED IN DISCUSSIONS BY AMBASSADOR
OR HER DEPUTY AND AMERICAN CONSUL."

2. WHEN CANADIAN HICOM BROADBRIDGE CALLED ON
AMBASSADOR LAST WEEK (POUCHING MEMCON), HE
STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF ROLE CANADIAN LEGAL COUNSEL
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HAD PLAYED IN CLOSE LIAISON WITH ZAMBIAN LEGAL

COUNSEL DURING NEGOTIATIONS FOR EX GRATIA PAYMENT.
WOULD HOPE DEPT COULD FUND NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION
IF GRZ DESIRES PRESENCE OF US LEGAL COUNSEL.
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